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Title: CREDIT-BASED ADAPTIVE FLOW CONTROL FOR MULTI-STAGE

MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SWITCHING ARCHITECTURE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003 (Paper No. 2).

This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, In the Office Action, the Examiner notes that claims 1-18 are pending, of which claims 1-5, 10-12 and 15-17 stand rejected and claims 6-9, 13, 14 and 18 are objected to. By this response, all claims continue unamended and arguments addressing the Examiner's position are provided.